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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

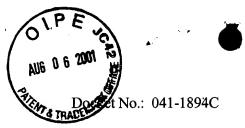
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Divisional Application of

Toshiki KINDO

Serial No. 09/779,838

Group Art Unit: 2122

Filed: 09 February 2001

Examiner: unassigned

For: INFORMATION FILTERING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREFERENTIALLY TAKING OUT INFORMATION HAVING A HIGH NECESSITY

RESPONSE to NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS

BOX MISSING PARTS (NOMP)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice dated May 3, 2001, copy enclosed, applicant submits as follows. Upon review of the drawings submitted with the applications, it appears that of the 18 sheets of drawing originally submitted, sheets 6, 8, 9, 12, 14, 17 and 18 have one or more margins not in conformity with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.84(g). Accordingly, applicant provides herewith a revised set of drawing sheets 6, 8, 9, 12, 14, 17 and 18 having appropriate, corrected, margins. A copy of the Notice is also provided, as required.

Authorization is given in an accompanying copy of PTO Form 2038 to charge the amount of a one month extension fee, in the sum of \$110.00.

In view of the foregoing, it is courteously submitted that the noted informalities in the application as filed have been eliminated, and that the application is in condition for examination. A prompt notification of the same is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: August 3, 2001

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Dear Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is a Response to Notice of Missing Parts in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

X] Also attached: 1) Petition for One Month Extension of Time; 2) Form PTO 2038; 3)7 Sheets of Corrected Drawing; and 4)Copy of PTO Notice to File Corrected Application Papers

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[X] Form 2038 authorizing payment in the amount of \$110.00 is attached

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1088, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

> Respectfully submitted, **CLARK & BRODY**

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